

RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_

**“RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF CAROL SERELSON AS  
AN ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER IN LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, AS  
REQUIRED BY W. S. §7-6-103(f).”**

**WHEREAS**, W.S. §7-6-103(f) authorizes the County to advise the Governor of Wyoming concerning the appointment of Assistant Public Defenders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed Carol Serelson’s qualifications and has considered the recommendation of Diane Lozano, the Wyoming Public Defender:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING**, that it recommends the appointment of Carol Serelson as an Assistant Public Defender.

**PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2020.

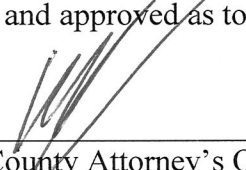
BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Reviewed and approved as to form only:

  
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Laramie County Attorney’s Office



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February 26, 2020

Commissioner Linda Heath, Chairman  
Laramie County Commissioner  
310 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Dear Commissioner Heath:

I am writing to notify you that the Office of the State Public Defender intends to hire Carol Serelson, as a Full Time Sr. Public Defender for the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District. I am notifying you pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §7-6-103(f), which reads:

The governor may appoint full or part-time assistant public defenders in each judicial district with the advice of the state public defender, the district judge of the district and the boards of county commissioners in the district. In appointing assistant public defenders the governor shall consider the recommendations submitted to him, the demand for legal services, the criminal case load statistics, the population, the geographical characteristics and any other relevant factors.

Ms. Serelson will share the criminal caseload with the other assistant public defenders in the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District. She may also be asked to assist with conflict cases or assignments in other Judicial Districts. Ms. Serelson is a 1981 graduate of the University Of Toledo College Of Law, Toledo, OH. She was admitted to the Wyoming State Bar in 1985. Her résumé is enclosed for your perusal.

Please submit any input that you may have about this pending appointment to me prior to March 12, 2020. Upon that date, I will present Ms. Serelson to Governor Gordon for appointment as a Sr. Assistant Public Defender. I will forward your input to the Governor at that time.

If you wish to reply by phone or otherwise discuss the appointment, please feel free to give me a call at 777-7519. Also, my email address is [diane.lozano@wyo.gov](mailto:diane.lozano@wyo.gov). I am available at your convenience to discuss this appointment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Diane M. Lozano  
State Public Defender

Enclosure  
DML/gl

# CAROL A. SERELSON

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## OBJECTIVE

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To obtain employment as a public defender in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

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I am licensed as an attorney in Wyoming since 1985. I have previous experience working as a contract public defender.

## EXPERIENCE

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From 1985 to  
Present

Private Practice Attorney

I have maintained a private law practice, with an emphasis in family and criminal law. I worked as a contract attorney for the public defender's office in Laramie County for many years. I additionally have represented juveniles in delinquency, child in need of supervision, abuse, and custody cases. I have represented parents in termination of parental rights and abuse cases. I have been counsel for those facing involuntary hospitalization.

## EDUCATION

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1978

Bachelor's Degree in philosophy, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio

1981

Juris Doctor from University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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I have served as a member of the DUI court for over thirteen years, received the pro bono award for the State of Wyoming, and am a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Wyoming State Bar.